

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Alan Solomon et al.** ) Confirmation No. 3133  
Application No. **09/825,872** )  
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For: **Methods of Investigating, Diagnosing and** ) Examiner: **Chih Min Kam, Ph.D.**  
**Treating Amyloidosis** ) Date: November 25, 2008

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated August 25, 2008, the following comments are submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e).

While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable and patentably distinguishable over the cited art, Applicants do not acquiesce that the cited art disclose compositions suitable for *in vivo* administration, such as compositions suitable for pharmaceutical administration or vaccination. Applicants have canceled claims to such compositions in this application solely for the purpose of expediting prosecution.

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